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Washington, D. C. 20530

Dear Ms. Skrivseth:

This is in reply to the request by the Assistant Director for Legislative Reference, Office of Management and Budget, for our views on the Justice Department's draft of conforming amendments of the proposed Federal Criminal Code presently pending in the Senate as S. 1 and S. 1400.

In S. 1 we note an apparent oversight in that Section 303(g) extends 5 U.S.C. 8312 to an offense within the purview of 50 U.S.C. 783, while Section 374(6) repeals 50 U.S.C. 783.

Section 206(g) of S. 1400 amends 5 U.S.C. 8312 to bring a variety of offenses within its purview but does not cover 50 U.S.C. 783(b), "Communication of Classified Information by Government Officers or Employees." Since S. 1400 does not repeal 50 U.S.C. 783(b), we think it would be appropriate to extend 5 U.S.C. 8312 to offenses within its purview.

We have no other comments on provisions within this Agency's area of interest.

Sincerely,

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